



# ***TOWN OF NATICK***

## **Meeting Minutes**

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### **Safety Committee**

Natick Police Department

Date: January 19, 2016 Time: 10:00 a.m.

#### **ATTENDANCE:**

Chief Hicks, Lieutenant Lauzon, Alan Grady, Tom Hladick, Liam Hurley, Joe Weiss, Chief White, Destiny Ashworth, Mark Coviello, John DiGiacomo, Geoff Lewis

Approval of the November 24, 2015 Safety Committee Minutes

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Citizens concern for pedestrian safety at crosswalk on South Main Street in front of Coolidge House. Town Engineer Mark Coviello and Erik Atkins and Jason Sobel from Greene International presented three detailed and comprehensive designs for the South Main Street area from Coolidge to Woodland. Safety Committee VOTED to Support Conceptual design as presented by Greene International subject to pedestrian accommodations with signals and crosswalk similar to that in front of Town Hall.

Citizens Request for traffic calming measures on Main Street in downtown Natick TABLE pending MAPC survey results.

Pleasant Street resident request to place 2 CURVE Signs and 2 Speed Limit 25 MPH:  
Curve Signs: Committee VOTED TO TAKE NO ACTION

Recommendation to address through enforcement followed by additional study in the spring.  
No further action needed at this time.

Request for approval of MUTCD standard way finding signage to Natick Community Farm and Mass Audubon (white on brown) to be installed: TABLE pending by-law review

Request for solar LED Crossing sign be installed on Bacon Street in area of flag pole at Lilja School. Committee VOTED TO TAKE NO ACTION

Developer of Old Town Paint to address committee on various parking, safety and traffic related concerns. As a result of an email received from the petitioner committee VOTED TO TAKE NO ACTION.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Resident request to install “No Outlet” sign on Leach Lane. Committee VOTED to recommend to Board of Selectmen to install “NO OUTLET” sign at Leach Lane and Eliot Street to alert motorists that it is not a through way.

Oxbow Development request to assign street number to 2 units under construction at 35 Pearl Street. Petitioner would like to request addresses of 7 Floral Avenue and 9 Floral Avenue as front doors face Floral Avenue. Committee VOTED to recommend to Board of Selectmen to hold a Public Hearing to assign address for 2 new units at 35 Pearl Street as 7 and 9 Floral Avenue.

Resident Request for street light at 3 MacArthur Road upon site review of area it was found that a working street light currently exists at 3 MacArthur Road. Committee VOTED TO TAKE NO ACTION.

Resident request to address use of new parking spaces at Cole Recreation center by commuters. TABLE pending discussion with Jon Marshall, Director of Recreation and Parks.

Proposed naming of Walking Paths Committee recognized naming pathways is beneficial for Public Safety Emergencies. Committee VOTED TO RECOMMEND to BOARD OF SELECTMEN to accept the proposed naming of the following paths:

1. Between Centre and Emerson Streets in Wethersfield (“Emerson Path”) on easements.
2. From Kennedy Middle School to Surrey Lane (“Sherwood Path”); partly on School Committee property, partly on a town layout.
3. From Grove Road at Border Road to the Gravel Pit and Morse’s Pond Trail (“Grove Path”). Partly on town layout, partly on Town owned land at the Gravel Pit.
4. From Richmond Road to Winslow Road (“Traverse Path”); on the layout for Traverse Road.
5. From Oakridge Ave to Bacon Street (“Oakridge Path”); on easements
6. From Arbor Circle to Pauline Drive (“Arbor Path”); partly on an easement and partly over private property subject to a license agreement with the Town.
7. From Clearview Drive to Craigie Street (“Little South Path”); on town land under control of the Conservation Commission.
8. From Parkview Street to Craigie Street (“Parkview Path”); on a town layout
9. From Woodleigh Road to Whispering Lane (“Woodleigh Path”); on easements and a

town layout. This includes a bridge paid for by a developer and maintained by the Town.

10. From Oliver Street to Pitts Street (“**Oliver Path**”) on a town layout.
11. From Essex Street (off Porter Rd) to Mercer Road (“**Rendell Path**”); over an Eversource row and a privately owned parcel, with town land at either end.

Request to install 4 Tree City USA signs: Committed VOTED to approve request to install Tree City USA signs at the following locations:

North Main Street  
South Main Street  
West Central Street  
East Central Street